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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: :  
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TOM TARY et al : Group Art Unit: 2837  
: :  
Serial No. 10/729,413 : Examiner: Edgardo SAN MARTIN  
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Filed: December 5, 2003 : :  
: :  
Title: MODULAR MUFFLER WITH : :  
REMOVABLE CARTRIDGE ASSEMBLY :

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

BY FACSIMILE (571 273-8300)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three(3) month extension of time within which to file a response to the Examiner's Action dated March 23, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee in the amount of \$510.00 and any underpayment or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 21-0885.

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Respectfully submitted,

TOM TARY et al

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